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FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8626

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL AMERICAN DAS POSITION  
(ASSISTANT GENERAL SERVICES OFFICER)

REF: AMMAN 9923

1. POST REQUESTS AN ADDITIONAL DAS POSITION FOR  
EMBASSY AMMAN TO BE LOCATED IN JAO. POSITION SHOULD  
BE CLASSIFIED AS PERSONNEL/ASST GSO AND ESTABLISHED  
AT FSO-5 LEVEL. PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES WILL BE  
SUPERVISION OF TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION, PERSONNEL  
ACTIVITIES, RESIDENTIAL AND OFFICE INVENTORIES AND  
MOTOR POOL SERVICES.

### 2. POSITION JUSTIFICATION

A. SINCE JANUARY 1975 DIRECT HIRE USG EMPLOYEES ASSIGNED  
TO AMMAN HAVE INCREASED AS FOLLOWS:

AID	NUMBER OF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED
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JANUARY 1975	4
JANUARY 1976	10
JANUARY 1977 (AUTHORIZED)	14 (INCLUDES 3 PASA)
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JANUARY 1975 1

JANUARY 1976 2

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JANUARY 1975 0

JANUARY 1976 3 AMERICANS (PLUS 5 C  
COMMO

AND 15 FSL MONITOR  
POSITIONS)

DAO

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JANUARY 1975 2

JANUARY 1976 3

MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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JANUARY 1975 9

JANUARY 1976 11

B. IN ADDITION TO THE INCREASED PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT  
FOLLOWING FACTORS HAVE ALSO INFLUENCED WORKLOAD AND  
SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES JAO

-MEETING DIFFICULTIES CAUSED BY LOCAL HOUSING AND MANPOWER  
SHORTAGE IS REQUIRING CONSIDERABLY MORE MANHOURS FROM  
ADMINISTRATION SECTION.

-COMMERCIAL OFFICE MOVED FROM CHANCERY TO DOWNTOWN  
LOCATION IN JANUARY 1975. ADMIN UNDERTAKES TOTAL  
SUPPORT OF NEW OFFICE.

-THE SATELLITE OPERATIONS. (NOTOR POOL AND WAREHOUSE/  
COMMISSARY COMPLEX) HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT  
TO SUPERVISE. ONE GENERAL SERVICES OFFICER CANNOT  
ADEQUATELY MANAGE SEPARATED FUNCTIONS GIVEN DIFFICULTY  
AND TIME INVOLVED DRIVING BETWEEN ONE AREA OF THE CITY  
TO ANOTHER IN AMMAN'S NEW POSITION AS A BUSLTING  
BUSINESS CENTER AND ACCOMPANYING TRAFFIC CONGESTION.

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-PARTICIPATION IN FAS HAS INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY SINCE  
1974. F.B.I.S. SUBSCRIBES TO ENTIRE RANGE OF FAS  
SUPPORT. DAP/MAP HAS INCREASED ITS PARTICIPATION IN FAS  
AND HAS REQUESTED ADDITIONAL SERVICES UNDER FAS IN THE  
FUTURE. POST WISHES TO CONTINUE THE "ONE FAMILY"  
CONCEPT OF SUPPORT AND REQUIRES PER/GSO POSITION IN  
ORDER TO DO SO.

-PER AMMAN 9923 PARAGRAPH 7 SENT 23 DECEMBER 1975; SHOULD  
US MILITARY AIR DEFENSE AUGMENTATION TEAM BE SENT TO  
JORDAN IT WOULD BE OF EVENGREATER IMPORTANCE TO  
HAVE POSITION ESTABLISHED THE INCUMBENT ON BOARD AND  
FUNCTIONING ALTHOUGH THE POSITION IS NOW REQUIRED  
REGARDLESS OF AUGMENTATION TEAM QUESTION.

4. OUR REQUEST FOR FOUR LOCAL POSITIONS PER REFTTEL 9923  
WILL REMAIN PENDING UNTIL I-A PAWK AUGMENTATION TEAM IS  
ESTABLISHED.

5. VISITING FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTORS AND ALL AGENCIES  
ON POST CONCUR IN CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE.  
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